

Alafat, Beth

From: Alafat, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:23 PM
To: Marsh, Michael
Subject: RE: Final Department Order

Thanks Mike. I thought you said that you forwarded some emails (not voicemail) to me and Jackie. I'll check my voicemail now. I received Jay's email yesterday too.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 2:19 PM
To: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Department Order

Hi Beth - Not sure which emails you are referring to. I did mention yesterday that I had spoken with Tom Saviello (former Maine State Rep) prior to the hearings on the project. I forwarded to you a voicemail message he left. Also, I sent Jay's email with the MDEP Order attached. Please let me know if there is something else you were looking for.

Thanks,

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>; Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Final Department Order

Thanks Mike. Can you forward the other emails you mentioned yesterday?

-----Original Message-----

From: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2020 8:12 AM
To: LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final Department Order

Please see the attached MDEP Order approving NECEC with conditions. I quickly skimmed through it. Most notable is the requirement that tapered vegetation management be used in Segment 1 (new alignment) with corridor reduced from 150' to 54' maximum width, and with 100' towers to allow for greater vegetation height to be maintained. 100-foot riparian buffers in Segment 1, for coldwater fisheries throughout project, and by Moxie Pond; 75-foot riparian buffers other segments. Compensatory mitigation for federally jurisdictional wetlands impacts include preservation of >1000 acres of land containing >500 acres of wetlands. State compensatory mitigation requirements also include 40,000 acres of preservation of forested lands in the vicinity of Segment 1. Also, large monetary contributions (>\$2M) to ILF and for other mitigation, plus a separate payment to fund culvert replacement (\$1.875M). These are just some of the many conditions... some we've seen before, others are new. See attached Order for details.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (USA) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>

Sent: Monday, May 11, 2020 3:57 PM

To: Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>

Cc: Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>

Subject: FW: Final Department Order

In case EPA isn't on the Maine DEP's Service List for the Central Maine Power project Mike.

Jay